



WAIKARI SCHOOL

Confident, Respectful, Curious Kids

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WAIKARI SCHOOL NEWS - PRINCIPAL

Tena koutou, nga mihi ki a koutou,

Today parents/ caregivers will receive their child/ren's school Portfolios for term 2 & 3. This document contains *snapshots* of your child/ren's work across the curriculum. Please share with your child/ren, their successes and next steps. Also, there is a page dedicated for parent/caregiver comments. Some Portfolios were returned to school in term 1 with no comments which I am sure was a little disappointing for our student's. Next week, Monday to Thursday, there will be an opportunity for you to discuss the Portfolio and your child/ren's progress if you require. Please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Our full-school production is progressing well and we look forward to sharing this with you in week 10 on the Tuesday night 4th October.

Today we host 24 students from the Kowai Learning Network which we are one school of nine local schools for *ROBOTICS*. It will be a lot of fun!

Last Tuesday night our two leadership camp participants from term one: Hannah Fletcher and Nic Thornley jointly presented their power-points and speeches to the Hawarden/ Waikari Lions. They were magnificent and I am sure all of the Lions who attended enjoyed the experience.

Next Monday our Year4-8 students will attend the National Science Roadshow at Hurunui College. We attended the 2010 show at Kaiapoi Borough School and it was a hands-on science extravaganza. We can't wait.

To conclude, on Wednesday the BoT's met to decide on staffing for 2012. Due to our school roll beginning at 46 next February it was deemed that class sizes would be too big for two classrooms so I am pleased to share with you that Waikari School will continue to retain three classrooms for next year. It was a challenging decision due to finance but we have achieved a very exciting and desirable result.

Go the All Blacks vs. France and have a lovely and relaxing weekend.

Ka kite ano
Andrew Kemp
Principal

Community Newsletter
Next issue ~ 30th September

School Diary:

Monday 26 th September	Fonterra Science Road Show - Hurunui College - Year 4-8
Thursday 6 th October	Kiwi Sport - Scargill Domain - <u>Whole School</u>
Friday 7 th October	Community Assembly - 1.30pm, School finishes at 2.00pm
Monday 24 th October	Labour Day - No School
Tuesday 25 th October	Term 4 Starts
Friday 4 th November	School Photos

Meetings:

Church Notices

Anglican:	Sunday 25 th September	Horsley Downs - 10.00am
Catholic:	Sunday 25 th September	Culverden - 10.30am, Scargill - 5.00pm
Presbyterian:	Sunday 25 th September	Horsley Downs - 10.00am

Waikari School Production

SUPALEGENDZ
@Waikari

Waikari Memorial
Hall
Tuesday 4th October
7.00pm
Gold coin entry
Raffle

General:

BOWLS: Invitation to Year 7 – 8, starting October 1st at 9.00am, \$2/time. Waikari Bowling Club

For Sale: 14.3 Chestnut Quarter Horse - 22yrs, keeps good health and is extremely good to handle, excellent to float, great with animals etc. Western trained. Would be a fabulous addition to a trekking family. Comes with a beautiful western saddle, saddle blankets, bridle and cover. \$1700 – For more information please call 03 3158595.

Spring Family Festival

Our Town Rangiora is organising a Soap Box Derby and Family Fun Day

Build your own cart or race one of ours. **Free Face Painting** and a Balloon Artist will be there along with other entertainment.

Date: Saturday 15th October **Time:** 10.30am – 2.30pm

Location: High St, Rangiora **Cost:** \$2 per person

Phone Nerida on: 0276635595 or visit: www.ourtownrangiora.co.nz

SURFKIDS

Childrens Surf programme – Learn the skills of Surfing and Bodyboarding in a fun, safe environment. 2 hour classes. All equipment provided. Professional instruction from Aaron Lock and his team.

October Holidays:

10th, 12th, 14th, 17th-21st October
10.00am – 12.00pm

Sundays:

Beginning 30th October – 10am – 12pm

Cost:

Pro-booked \$28 per day or \$125/5 classes

Bookings Essential

Venue:

Scarborough beach, Sumner, cnr Stoke St and Esplanade. For more info go to www.surfcoach.co.nz or phone: Aaron on: 0800 80 78 73 – 0800 80 SURF

Sushi Now Available

**Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday
At Waikari Tearooms!!!**

Ring and order your sushi – 03 3144440

ART IN A GARDEN – 2011 –

'FLAXMERE', HAWARDEN (Sign posted from Hawarden)

Some of New Zealand's most talented artists & sculptors present their exciting works in one of New Zealand's top gardens

Wet
or
Fine

Online Tickets.....Check our website for details
Gate Sales.....\$20 (Cash Only)
Children Under 15 FREE

For more information contact Alison Meyer 03 314 4247

www.artinagarden.co.nz

27 Oct 4.30pm - 7.30pm | 28, 29, 30 Oct 10am - 5pm

Country Social

Friday 30th September
7 – 10pm

Culverden Community Room
Live DJ, Country Themed games
during the night, prizes for best
dressed in 'Country Attire'

Years 7 – 13

Tickets \$5

Contact Sam for tickets:

hyp@hurunui.govt.nz or

0274271087



**Waikari School
Rugby World Cup - 2011**